

The Herald and News.

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How about a chaunauqua for Newberry? It would be a good thing. Some one get busy.

The Herald and News would like to suggest that clean up week be continued. We are inclined to believe that some of the citizens forgot about it, particularly in the business sections. At any rate it will not do any harm to extend the proclamation for another week or ten days.

The Herald and News publishes today an excellent article from Dr. James McIntosh on the free tolls discussion now going on in congress. Doctor McIntosh reviews the history of the policy of the United States on the question of ship subsidy and shows that it has been against democratic policy and principle to grant ship subsidy. His article contains a lot of various information and will repay the reading by those who desire to be informed on this question.

During this beautiful spring weather and at this glad Easter time, it would have been a fitting honor and remembrance to our departed loved ones if the people of Newberry would have gotten together and put the city of the dead in a more attractive condition. The old fence which encloses the grounds is falling down and is in a dilapidated condition. The drive ways are still almost impassable. Many of the lots are in a fearful condition. It would take but very little time and labor to make this an attractive place and every one in Newberry is interested.

If there is any family in the town who has no dear ones buried there that family is indeed fortunate, but it will only be a few years at best until you may expect to have a deeper interest and a personal interest in the care and condition to this city of the dead.

With the increasing number of automobiles it is almost absolutely necessary to the safety of human life that some sort of traffic rules and regulations be adopted and enforced. This is especially necessary for the town and is almost as important for the country roads. If every one who drives a car was careful and had any sort of regard and respect for the other fellow it might not be necessary, but it too often happens that the fellow who is driving a car, by his attitude and conduct impresses upon the other fellow, at least that all the driver has to do is to toot his horn and everything else must clear the track for "I am coming." With our narrow streets there should be some regulation as to which side of the street and not only slowing down at crossings but giving signals before crossing. And in certain of these narrow business streets cars should not be permitted to be parked.

On the public roads you never know which side a buggy in front of you is going to take and sometimes when you meet one you don't know whether it is going to the left or the right.

We can not understand why it is so, but it is true that you have to pass some sort of regulation and enforce it to protect people against themselves. The speed ordinance in Newberry is violated every day as well as the slow down ordinance but only now and then do you see some real reckless driving. The enforcement of some traffic rules are just as important as slow down and stop ordinances. It is important to the safety of human life that something be done.

We are not the only people who need to have regulations of this kind. In Columbia you read every day where some two or three have been knocked down by autos, while in Newberry we have had only a very few serious accidents but with the increased number of cars they will come, and better act before it is too late.

NEWS FROM EXCELSIOR.

Easter Services—Egg Hunt Enjoyed By Children—Personal and Otherwise.

Special to The Herald and News.

Excelsior, April 13.—Small grain is growing nicely.

We had a little frost Friday morning but we will have a good deal of fruit yet.

The school children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt on the school grounds Saturday afternoon.

Mr. A. A. Singley has returned home from a visit to his daughter in Georgia.

Mr. Elan Stone came over from Saluda county Saturday afternoon and spent Easter with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cook and Mr. Ambrose Dominick spent Monday afternoon at Parr Shoals going down in Mr. Hunter Caldwell's automobile.

A good deal of corn and cotton has been planted in this section the past week.

That bad mud hole near Prosperity remains about the same. A pity this piece of bad road couldn't be made good for the pity sake of the stock if for no other reason.

Capt. and Mrs. H. R. McDonald spent Easter with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDonald, at Hodges.

No, don't sign it. We are so glad to see so many people opposed to opening dispensaries again in Newberry county. We are glad to see the good women of our country taking hold of the matter and we feel that when the good women take hold of anything it means something.

May God free our country from any more liquor saloons. Don't sign it.

Mr. Jacob Singley came home Friday to spend Easter with the home folks.

Jolly Street school enjoyed an Easter egg hunt on the school grounds Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. E. P. Taylor preached an interesting sermon Sunday morning in the Methodist church Prosperity, appropriate to the Easter season. A large congregation was present at the services and after the sermon the holy communion was administered.

Mr. and Mrs. Aumerle Loric and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loric, of Irmo, came up Sunday in their touring car and spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Loric.

Mr. Web Adams, of Batesburg, spent Sunday with Mr. J. D. Loric's family.

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NEW TRIAL DENIED

Eleventh Hour Appeals to Stay Execution of Men Convicted for Killing Rosenthal.

New York, April 11.—The last hope of the four gunmen condemned to die Monday for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, seemingly was blasted tonight when Supreme Court Justice John W. Goff, to whom a final appeal for a new trial had been made, declined to reopen their case.

At a prolonged hearing today Justice Goff, who was the presiding judge at the gunmen's trial, listened to the testimony of new witnesses produced at the last moment by counsel for the doomed men. Late in the afternoon, after District Attorney Charles S. Whitman had been given an opportunity to offset the newly offered evidence with testimony by witnesses of his own, Justice Goff took the case under advisement, announcing that he would render a decision tonight.

For more than four hours the justice toiled over the record of the day's proceedings. Then, shortly before 10 o'clock, he appeared at the door of his chambers and briefly announced to the waiting crowd of newspaper men that he had denied the application for a new trial. Later he gave out copies of his opinion.

Affidavits of No Value.

Justice Goff in his opinion cited that the application had been referred to him because the law required that motion for a new trial be made before the justice who presided at the trial. He declared the law made it mandatory for him to hear the application, and that he would have avoided doing so had it been possible.

Pointing out that, on behalf of the defendants, 19 affidavits had been presented, the court declared that 15 should be disregarded, as constituting "mainly of hearsay, impressions and matters that are irrelevant and immaterial." Of the other four affidavits, those of Dresner, Burwell, Kalmanson and Rea, the court said they could not be "considered as of any probative value whatever. Consideration of these four affidavits must include their oral examination and cross-examination had in open court."

Glynn is Silent.

Albany, N. Y., April 11.—Governor Glynn declined to make any statement containing his future course in the gunmen's case or to comment in any

way upon Justice Goff's decision.

Earlier in the day the governor had forecast his attitude by saying he believed the case should rest entirely in the hands of the court.

The governor displayed the keenest interest in the hearing today. He kept in touch with the different steps through local and New York sources, digesting eagerly every new phase of the testimony as it was presented.

Asked if he would have anything to say about the decision when the full text was received the governor said he probably would not. This was taken to indicate that the last hope for the gunmen had passed and they must die Monday.

Rabbi's Appeal Refused.

Ossining, N. Y., April 11.—Warden Clancy, of Sing Sing prison, received a telephone message this noon from Rabbi Goldstein, Jewish chaplain of the New York Tombs, asking him to use his authority to postpone the execution of the four gunmen until Thursday, but not later, as Friday and Saturday were the most holy days in the Passover. Upon the warden's refusal he asked that the request be immediately communicated to Superintendent of Prison John B. Riley. Superintendent Riley, who was in the prison at the time, declined to honor the rabbi's request.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB MEETINGS

Pomaria.

Pomaria Democratic club will meet at Pomaria April 25 at 2 o'clock.

G. B. Aull, Pres.

J. P. Kinard, Secretary.

Central.

Central Democratic club will meet at Central school house at 1 o'clock April 25.

J. G. Shealy, President.

C. F. Wickor, Secretary.

There will be a meeting of the Liberty Democratic club Friday, April 24, at 8 o'clock.

George F. Hunter, Secretary.

Little Mountain.

The Little Mountain Democratic club will meet at Little Mountain Saturday, April 25, at 5 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

B. H. Miller, President.

J. B. Derrick, Clerk.

FEDERALS EVACUATE TOWN OF SAN PEDRO

Constitutionalists in Mexico Score Victory After One Reverse—Carranza Will Go.

Juarez, Mexico, April 10.—San Pedro, 40 miles northeast of Torreon was evacuated by the federals in the face of superior numbers today, according to a report from Gen. Villa to Gen. Carranza.

Eight days ago Gen. Ortega with only a brigade attacked the town, which lies on a plain and offers no cover. The command found the federals unexpectedly strong and last Tuesday retreated to await reinforcements. These had come up today and an enveloping movement was begun. Detecting this the federals forsok the city.

No advices were available as to the whereabouts of Gen. Velasco, who evacuated Torreon eight days ago, but rebels believed he had not joined another force of federals, said to be under Gen. Hidalgo in Saltillo. Refugees from Torreon brought word yesterday that the junction had been formed, giving Velasco a combined force of about 12,000 men.

Unconfirmed rumors were afloat today that Tampico had fallen.

Gen. Carranza, who announced his intention of departing for Chihuahua tomorrow, said he expected to stay there only a few days before going to Torreon to establish new headquarters there.

Another report said a rebel detachment from the brigade of Gen. Gutierrez met a detachment or federals at Masmesa, a short distance north of San Luis Potosi killing 46, the remainder falling back on the main force in the city.

Sixty carloads of cotton confiscated at Torreon arrived here tonight.

TO WED FIRST WEEK IN MAY

McAdoo-Wilson Nuptials Less Than Month Off.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., April 11.—Though press dispatches and official messages describing incidents at Tampico in connection with the arrest of American marines were he-

fore President Wilson tonight, he divulged no information.

After playing golf in the morning and taking a buckboard ride in the afternoon, the president secluded himself in his suite of rooms with his family and no one saw him.

It is considered settled now that the wedding will be held at the White House the first week in May. An earlier wedding might have been held, it is believed, but Mrs. Wilson's illness is said to have prevented.

The president will leave here tomorrow for Washington, but Mrs. Wilson and other members of the family will remain for an extended stay.

ROW IN LOWER HOUSE

Howard and Fitzgerald Start Clash On Floor—Mann Takes A Hand.

Washington, April 11.—Assailing Representative Fitzgerald of New York, democratic chairman of the house appropriations committee, for his lecture on congressional extravagance yesterday, Representative Howard (democrat) of Georgia contended today that Fitzgerald was arrogating all the virtues and none of the faults of his party.

Reviewing the expenditures of congress this year Chairman Fitzgerald had said that "whenever I think of the horrible mess I shall be called upon to present to the country, I feel like quitting my post."

Mr. Fitzgerald replied to Representative Howard today, then discussion became general after Republican Leader Mann declared that Representative Fitzgerald was trying in vain to hold his party to its pledges of economy and that he was also trying to get support from the progressives.

"But the republican and the progressives in this house and elsewhere," declared Mr. Mann, "think together, work together and vote together. And in the end we will get together and then, woe to you on the other side of this house. We've been having a family quarrel, but you better keep out of it."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Supervisor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Supervisor for Newberry and will abide the rules of the Democratic primary.

L. C. Livingstone.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Supervisor for Newberry county subject to the Democratic party.

J. C. Sample.

I am a candidate for Supervisor, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

J. H. Chappell.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Newberry county and will abide by the Democratic primary.

Henry M. Boozer.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: I have this day, April 7, 1914, sold all my stock of goods at Chappells, S. C., to John C. Smith and N. S. Pitts. I am responsible for all debts on said stock to date, but none after this date, April 7, 1914.

R. C. Smith.

TO DRAW JURY.

Notice is hereby given that at 9 o'clock a. m., April 24th, 1914, in the office of the clerk of court, we, the Jury Commissioners, for Newberry county, S. C., will openly and publicly draw the names of 36 men to serve as petit jurors at the court of Common Pleas, which will convene at Newberry, S. C. May 11th, 1914.

Jno. L. Epps,
Eug. S. Werts,
Jno. C. Goggans,

Jury Commissioners for Newberry County, S. C.
April 13th, 1914.

NOTICE OF ELECTION IN ST LUKES SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 13.

Whereas, one-third of the resident electors and a like proportion of the resident freeholders of the age of 21 years, of St. Lukes school district No. 13, of the county of Newberry, State of South Carolina, have filed a petition with the County Board of Education of Newberry County, South Carolina, petitioning and requesting that an election be held in said school district on the question of levying a special annual tax of four mills to be collected on the property located in the said school district.

Now, therefore, the undersigned, composing the County Board of Newberry County, South Carolina, do hereby order the Board of Trustees of the St. Lukes School District No. 13 to hold an election on the question of levying a four mill tax to be collected on the property located in the said

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NOTICE FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that I will make final settlement, as administrator, on the estate of Frances L. Haltiwanger, deceased, in the probate court for Newberry county at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, May 14th, 1914, and immediately thereafter apply for letters dismisory as such administrator.

All persons having claims against said estate will present them duly attested on or before that date.

T. E. Addy,
Administrator.

April 13, 1914.

BOOKS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

Books for subscription to the capital stock of W. P. Derrick & Co., to the amount of \$1,500, general merchandise business, at Little Mountain, S. C., will be open for subscription from 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, April 15th, 1914.

W. P. Derrick,
J. K. Derrick,
President.

County Board of Education for Newberry County, S. C.